

April 10, 2006

Commissioner Mike Brown  
California Highway Patrol  
2555 First Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95818

Dear Commissioner Brown:

This is a follow-up letter to our letter of March 2, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed.

On March 30, the State of California issued an Invitation for Bid, Solicitation # 55268 for some 9,736 pistols to equip the California Highway Patrol. Unfortunately there was no response to our request for either a chance to compete for the contract nor to our request for a meeting.

As I stated in our earlier letter, we have products that are appropriate for the CHP and meet all the material specifications. Our products not only meet all the material specifications but also at a significantly reduced price. Our calculations show that the state of California would save almost \$2 million if Sigarms products were chosen over Smith & Wesson. All we asked then, and all we wish for now, is a chance to compete for the contract.

Unfortunately with the release of the Invitation For Bid our only alternative is to protest to the Department of General Services and request that a fair competition be held.

Please accept this letter as a courtesy notice of our intent to protest. I wish that we could have worked this out last month.

Sincerely,



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General Counsel  
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